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J. S. Graham

PRECEPTRESS ARRIVES THE AL-KI ARRIVES

Mrs. McCoomb came up on the Al-Ki last night. Tears Away Part of the Moore Dock in Landing.

Rev. Dr. J. J. Walter is very happy now. During the fore part of the week his wife and family reached Skagway and last evening the preceptress of Bishop McCabe college, Mrs. S. E. V. McCoomb, arrived in this city on the steamer Al-Ki. She had at once installed in apartments which had been engaged for her at the Keeler flats on State street near Seventh avenue. Mrs. McCoomb is a graduate of Ann Arbor college, with the degree of M. A. She has taught in various schools of prominence throughout the continent, notably in Detroit and Brooklyn. She was also for four years preceptress of the government seminary in Guatemala, but the climate did not agree with her health and she returned to the states.

Mrs. McCoomb has been delayed in reaching Skagway, so that the opening of the college school has been postponed till next Monday week, the 18th inst. Meanwhile the place, where pupils can be registered will be announced.

Clancy Cafe Reopened.

The general public will be glad to learn that the famous Clancy Cafe on Sixth ave. will be again open for business with breakfast this morning. Mr. Wm. Gafford, the new proprietor, is a caterer of large experience, and his customers may depend upon it that they will be provided with the best table and service in the city. Mr. Gafford's experience in the restaurant business insures efficient service in every detail.

Kodaks and cameras at Case & Draper's.

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The Clancy Cafe on Sixth avenue has been reopened under new management and would respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage of the public. First-class in every respect.

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UNION BUILDING IN A MUDDLE

The School Committee and House Trustees

LACK OF DUE ATTENTION

The Claim of the Churches—Title to the Lot and Building—Does the Right Cease When the Need Expires.

There is some divergence of opinion between the trustees of the Union church building and the local school committee, and several causes of the friction are alleged. The claim that the churches which have provided buildings as places of worship for their own denomination, can still maintain a binding claim to the premises will not meet with serious consideration. The people provided the Union house when there was need of a place of worship and a school building, and no denomination had an interest in it. The most of the money was subscribed by the people who expressly indicated that their support was for a school. However that may be the churches are not making any claim to the property, and that matter will not cut any figure in the present friction, which is not serious and would probably be quickly settled if the full board of trustees was present in the city. The following letter from Mr. Church is quite pertinent and will be read with much interest:

EDITOR DAILY ALASKAN—At the late public meeting in the Union church, some of the friends of the public school, including the writer, objected to the transfer of the church property in trust for exclusive school purposes, for the reason that the property is held in trust for religious purposes with a temporary privilege of school uses.

This objection is partly technical, but technical objections are important in considering titles. However, it seemed to be the wish of the citizens at that meeting that the church trustees should dispose of the property rather than convey the property to a board, composed of several members, some of whom may move away and make any future disposition of the property difficult. Why should the church trustees not convey the property to Judge Johnson or Judge Schellreide or some other prominent official to be held in trust by him and his successors in office, for Skagway school purposes till Skagway becomes an incorporated school district, and then be conveyed to such incorporation for public school purposes forever? This could avoid delays and other difficulties, and the citizens of Skagway would doubtless then be ready to pay the debt on the public school building incurred by the church trustees, and make such improvements as may be needed for school purposes. Should such a transfer be made, the writer will endeavor to raise the required money.

On the other hand, if the property should be transferred to the government for government school purposes, the writer was assured by government school agent, Mr. Wm. A. Kelly, who was here last Saturday, that he would recommend that the government make such improvements on the building as may be required; but it would not be likely to pay the present debt.

WALTER CHURCH.

The DAILY ALASKAN is in receipt of the following inquiry as to the tenure of the present school trustees who were elected last year just before the beginning of the school. It appears that the commissioner of education has written a letter to each of the gentlemen that were elected as above stated, asking him to act as a member of a local school committee. These gentlemen, with the exception of Mr. Parlier, have accepted the trust and are now endeavoring to organize the school. Whether the people are expected to take any further voice in the matter is not suggested or referred to in the letters from the commissioner of education. Further than this we have no information on the subject set forth in the following communication:

Skagway, Sept. 8, 1899.

To the Editor of the DAILY ALASKAN—If the school board was elected for one year, how is it the same men are serving now? Have they been re-elected? If not, why not?

Yours truly,
PARENT.

Through Telegraph Rates.

Mr. E. S. Busby, Skagway agent of the Canadian customs department, with his usual zeal to accommodate and inform the public of matters of general interest, has kindly furnished us with the intelligence that the telegraph rates from Skagway will be as follows for a message of ten words: To Glacier, 75 cents; White Pass, 80 cents; Log Cabin, 90 cents; Bennett, \$1.00; Cariboo, \$1.50; Tagish, \$1.60; Miles Canyon or White Horse, \$1.75; Lower Le Barge, \$2.00; Hootalinqua, \$2.25; Five Fingers, \$3.00; Selkirk, \$3.50; Dawson, \$4.00. To Bennett the charge for each extra word is 5 cents; to Cariboo, Tagish, Miles Canyon or White Horse it is 10 cents; to LeBarge or Hootalinqua, 15 cents; and to Selkirk or Dawson, 20 cents. The rate to Atlin will probably be about the same as to LeBarge. The line to Dawson and Atlin will be completed about Sept. 25th.

Fishing tackle at the Commissary.

GIGGEY NOT GUILTY

Crimeless Intent in Possessing Remick's Lot.

In Judge Schellreide's court all of yesterday was occupied in the trial of the case of the United States vs. W. G. Giggey, charged with criminal trespass. The crime was alleged to have been committed on the 5th of the present month, when Giggey began the erection of a house on lot A. block 97, which lot is claimed by E. L. Remick. The jury was composed of E. T. Miller, Fred Roukendorf, L. Carn, A. Smith, Geo. Sperry and E. J. White.

Judge I. N. Wilcoxon appeared in behalf of the prosecuting witness, and M. E. Stearns for the defense. The entire forenoon was spent in quibbling, bickering and securing the jury.

The evidence adduced at the trial showed that Remick had purchased the property in December, '97, from a man named Shelley, who had never filed on the lot. Remick also failed to file on it or record his bill of sale. For many months the property has not been occupied in fact, and in looking up the records, or rather the absence of records, Giggey decided the lot was open to him to file upon, which he did on the 5th instant. He at once went to work building a house upon the property, when Remick appeared upon the scene. The usual "chewing scrape" occurred and Remick had Giggey arrested on the charge above stated. The verdict of the jury does not settle the question of title to the lot. That will probably be done later by a civil action.

During the trial the lawyers exchanged several dozen left-handed compliments, which seemed to affect the court and jury a la fly blaster.

Steamer Al-Ki will leave for Seattle and way ports at 7 o'clock this morning by Skagway time.

Picnic Today.

The Junior Christian Endeavor will have a picnic excursion to Rids falls this afternoon.

RECEPTION OPENING

The General Public are invited to Attend.

Tonight the Reception, at the corner of State and Fifth avenue, R. C. Smith and Frank Clancy proprietors, will throw open its doors, and the general public will be welcomed to enter the finest gentlemen's saloon in the north. For the past two weeks painters and decorators have been at work, and by their labors have transformed what was formerly the First Bank into a modern first-class barroom, with interior decorations and hangings suitable to a resort of this kind. The bar and fixtures would seldom be rivaled in any of the first-class bars of the coast cities, while the goods that are to be handled embrace all the best brands and none but the best.

Through an archway elegantly draped by portieres of the latest pattern one enters a spacious corridor, which will be used as a card room, where a man may enjoy a friendly game.

From the said room a door leads into a long, corridor, at regular intervals along which are doors leading into wine rooms, which are to be furnished with all proper elegance. A door leading from the rear of the card room opens into the culinary department of the establishment, where the elegant lunches, which will grace the sideboard of the main saloon, are to be prepared by a special chef well skilled in all the branches of the intricate profession of cookery.

The proprietors intend that the lunch shall rival anything on the coast, and during the winter months a warm lunch will be served during certain hours at night.

As to the great success of the new establishment there can be no doubt. It is the right thing at the right time, and the many friends of the two genial proprietors wish them all the success possible in the new undertaking. Both these gentlemen are well and favorably known in Skagway and their former places of residence.

FISTIC CARNIVAL.

Large Crowd at Armory Witness First Class Sport.

The armory hall was crowded last night to witness the fistic carnival in which Peter Jackson and Frank Slavin were the main stars.

Following two bouts between local men, which was very good, the two champions entered the ring midst bursts of applause from the audience. The men spared three rounds, but no clever work was done. At the end of the third round Jackson left the ring for medical attendance. There were two local matches and then the battle royal between four dusky boxers. This excited much amusement.

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CUSHMAN THE ATTORNEY

Mr. Whitehead Launches a New Enterprise—Owns Valuable Claims in the Big Horn Country—Property Being Developed—All the Features of Valuable Mining Locations—Prospects From the Assays.

Mr. P. D. Whitehead has incorporated the first mining company that has been formed to have its headquarters in Skagway. The advertising and sale of the stock of this company will assist in bringing Skagway to the front as the mining center of a wide and well mineralized district. The new corporation is called the Big Horn Gold and Copper Mining Co., and is incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington for 1,000,000 shares at \$1 each. Clappold, Cushman & Cushman are the attorneys in that state for the company.

The properties of the company at present comprise two mines in the Big Horn country, British Columbia, which is situated thirty-five miles east of Skagway as the crow flies, and within about eight miles of steamboat navigation on the lake route to Atlin. The projected branch line to Atlin of the White Pass railroad runs near to both properties, as also does the winter trail from Skagway to Atlin, known as the Fox Tail route. The first of these properties is called the Big Horn mine, and the second, which is an extension of the same mineralized ledge, the Morning Star. They are situated on a mountain side which forms the bank of the Big Horn river, about four miles from its mouth. This river is from 25 to 50 feet wide, runs parallel with the mines and will furnish abundance of water all the year round for milling purposes. A belt of heavy timber runs south of Otter Lake some miles and in this belt the mines are situated. So that upon the important points of transportation facilities, water for power purposes and timber for tunneling and building purposes these properties possess all of the best features of a profitable mining enterprise.

The ledge upon which these mines are located is of solid quartz with carbonates of copper running through it, and has an average width at the croppings of nearly 100 feet. The surface indications, the trend of the ledge itself, its perfect walls and other features that will strike the attention of the experienced miner, are full of promise of great mineral wealth. It is well known that all copper-producing ores increase in value with depth, and an approximate of the yield per ton of this ore body can therefore be obtained from the assays of surface rock from these mines recently made by Assayer Vaughn of this city, which resulted as follows:

Big Horn—Gold, \$1.40; silver, \$3.60; copper, \$37.80; total value per ton, \$42.80.

Morning Star—Gold, \$10.11; silver, \$4.20; copper, \$29.14; total, \$43.45 per ton.

The district through which the Big Horn flows and its immediate neighborhood has recently been discovered to be one of the most richly mineralized in the whole of Alaska; and development work will probably prove it to be the richest in copper and gold of any part of this great territory. Miners passed it by last year on their wild rush to the Atlin placers without a thought, just as the gold hunters of Forty Mile and Circle City for years passed over the hidden treasures of the Klondike. A few months ago prospectors showed some rich free milling quartz from the neighborhood of the Big Horn to the leading engineers of the White Pass & Yukon railroad, who had this quartz assayed, and it was found to give values which seemed fabulous, namely, from \$500 to \$17,000 per ton. Upon this becoming known several capitalists sent in their prospectors to the new district, and among the most valuable of the mines since located and reported are the Big Horn mine and the Morning Star mine, adjoining it.

Men are now at work developing the property and Mr. Whitehead has succeeded in interesting quite a number of the prominent business men of Skagway in his new company.

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